Refurbishment of monuments/heritage sites

3214. SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allotted for refurbishment of monuments/ heritage sites for the financial year 2001-2002, State-wise including Gujarat;

(b) the criteria for allotment of funds to the States;

(c) the details of the monuments/heritage sites refurbished during the last three years;

(d) the details of expenditure incurred in refurbishing of monuments/heritage site;

(e) whether any monument/heritage of Gujarat is also under consideration of the Union Government for this purpose; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) and (b) The Archaeological Survey of India maintains 3606 centrally protected monuments in the country. The conservation of the monuments is a continuous process and is under taken as per the actual requirement of the monuments.

The expenditure incurred on the monuments, State-wise, including Gujarat, for the year 2001-2002, is as per the enclosed Statement. (*See* below)

(c) and (d) The number of monuments attended and expenditure incurred on their maintenance & conservation during 1999-2000 & 2000-2001 is as under:—

Year	No of Monuments	Exp. in lakh
1999-2000	1023	2873.56
2000-2001	883	2917.65

(e) and (f) As per above Statement.

Statement

Final allocation/expenditure incurred State-wise in the country

Sl.No.	State	No. of monuments attended	Expenditure incurred (Rs. in lakhs)
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	36	141.39
2.	Assam	50	99.58
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	1	1.80
4.	Bihar	46	86.48
5.	Chhattisgarh	21	16.70
6.	Delhi	107	277.14
7.	Daman & Diu (UT)	14	23.61
8.	Goa	20	50.61
9.	Gujarat	135	99.59
10.	Haryana	44	91.85
11.	Himachal Pradesh	51	91.11
12.	Jammu & Kashmir	69	145.03
13.	Jharkhand	3	4.33
14.	Karnataka	166	476.19
15.	Kerala	30	75.12
16.	Madhya Pradesh	173	250.51
17.	Maharashtra	96	828.49
18.	Manipur	2	1.42
19.	Meghalaya	4	4.94
20.	Nagaland	4	5.67
21.	Orissa	42	112.87
22.	Pondicheri (UT)	5	3.30
23.	Punjab	31	57.92
24.	Rajasthan	86	235.00
25.	Sikkim	5	27.60
26.	Tamil Nadu	199	197.79
27.	Tripura	10	17.05
28.	Uttar Pradesh	165	385.37

1	2	3	4
29.	Uttranchal	25	37.52
30.	West Bengal	102	146.13
31.	Covering all States (Science Branch)	—	225.39
32.	Covering all States (Horticulture Branch)	—	520.16
	TOTAL:	1742	4737.66

Tourism policy for Uttaranchal

†3215. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any tourism policy to boost tourism in Uttaranchal;

(b) whether Government have formulated any scheme to develop less popular spots of the State like Chakrata, Almora, Kausani, Champavat and Pithoragarh; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) State level policies for development of tourism are formulated by the concerned State Governments. However, the Department of Tourism, Government of India has formulated the following short term and long term plans to attract foreign as well as domestic tourists to all States/UTs:

1. Positioning and maintaining tourism development as a National priority activity.
2. Enhancing and maintaining the competitiveness of India as a tourism destination.
3. Improving India's existing tourism products and expanding these to meet new market requirements.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.